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Dear Sir;

We do not need Biosolids in the Antelope Valley. We have a westerly wind that blows dust continuously when we receive little rain. When the wind blows large clouds of dust can arise and travel for miles and miles across the valley. We know this will continue varying with the amount of rainfall received during the year. The wind averages 30 miles per hour most afternoons.

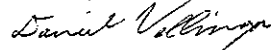
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I agree with Heather Mitchell who wrote you a letter published in the Antelope Valley Press on Sept. 3, 1999. The natural contaminants carried by the wind are bad enough. We do not want human waste blowing around in the air.

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I have lived and worked in the Antelope Valley for 29 years. I am now retired and plan to continue living here. Where we live on the east side of Lancaster we get a lot of dust often in the afternoons.

Sincerely yours,



Daniel Vellinga

## **Responses to Comments from Daniel Villenga**

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- 34-1. The commenter's observations and opinions are noted. Provisions and prohibitions have been built into the proposed GO to minimize the potential for biosolids to be blown to adjacent properties. The prohibitions include forbidding application of biosolids with moisture content of less than 50 percent, which will minimize the amount of blowing dust associated with biosolids application. Additionally, biosolids shall be incorporated into the soil within 24 hours in arid areas where tilling will occur; in non-arid areas, biosolids shall be incorporated into the soils within 48 hours.
- 34-2. See Response to Comment 34-1.